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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Polymerized Hydrogel Comprising Low Amounts of Residual Monomers and By-Products"

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

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No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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July 1, 2002

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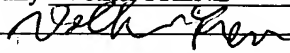
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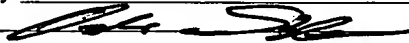
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